

## The Copper Queen Store.

### Royal Tailoring at Reduced Prices

254 styles of suitings have been told to "move on" by the Royal Tailors of Chicago.

Worsteds, chevots, Scotchies, velour cassimers, erges, undressed worsteds—all are feeling the prod of reduced prices.

\$16.00 to \$28.00 for made-to-your-measure suits that were \$17.00 to \$40.00 a few days ago.

The lower price means no difference in workmanship, or quality of linings—and our guarantee of a perfect fit applies as forcibly as though you paid the regular price.

These lower prices prevail all during January, but already we have received "our list." The earlier you make selection the more patterns you have to select from.

### Choice 28 Styles Fancy Vests to Measure, \$4.00.

Worsteds, silks, silk velvets for fancy vests—all have been reduced to one uniform price, and that \$4.00. Some of the kinds were formerly as much as \$9.00. 28 styles to choose from, and no matter which you choose—but one price, \$4.00. Not ready made, but made to order, remember.

## NOW!

WHEN YOU COME TO THINK OF IT!

You ought to have a pair of new shoes, and if you will come up and see the new ones we just received straight from the factory, and the nice easy price that goes with them, you will certainly be wearing one of those glad smiles that you always wear when you have on a swell pair of shoes. And, by the way, don't forget that we have a dandy line of hats, too, as well as anything else in Gentlemen's Furnishings.

Main St.

A. P. SKINNER.

## Having Settled

in your quiet homes and Xmas and New Year are past, read your paper and meditate. "Well, I want a time-keeper for my wife and I will get her a ring (as this is something I forgot), and for the children and convenience of the family I will get a nice mantle clock that chimes the hours and tells the time for school." A kind reminder for all. You will find a nice line of

WATCHES,

DIAMONDS,

CLOCKS

and JEWELRY always on hand. Call and investigate prices; it will make you think you are in Chicago. But still in Bisbee daily with

C. M. HENKEL, The Leading Jeweler. No. 11 Main St.

Watch Inspector for Arizona & Southeastern Railroad, Southwestern Railroad of Arizona, Nacozari Railroad Co., Cananea Consolidated Copper Co.'s Railway.

## Harris Greener

Dealers in Wines, Liquors

and CIGARS

Cold Beer on Draught

MAIN STREET Opposite Public Library

## Jockey Club Saloon...

Naco, Sonora.

French Liquors and Veracruz Cigars. Sunny Brook Pure Rye Whiskey La Favorita Cigars.

## Arid Land Bill Presented to Congress.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The arid land committee of both houses finished their work this morning. They have formulated a bill which they reported to congress this afternoon. The committee agreed unanimously. Mr. Newlands will stand for the bill in the house, and Senator Hansborough in the senate. The bill calls for the improvement by irrigation of the arid lands of Arizona, California, New Mexico, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Colorado, the Dakotas, Utah, and other points in the West and Southwest. The bill requires that the public lands shall be sold, and that all money secured from the sale of lands, with the exception of five per cent. for school purposes, shall be spent for the improvement of arid lands and making them productive. No Asiatic labor shall be employed and eight hours shall constitute a days work. The secretary of the interior shall have charge of betterments. It is expected that several millions of dollars will be quickly available for immediate improvements.

### EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE

#### The Industrial Situation At Clifton.

#### Some Uneasiness Is Felt—Work Progressing Rapidly on the Lordsburg & Hachita Railroad

Clifton, Arizona, Jan. 18.—There is the same feeling of uneasiness in this camp that now prevails in all the copper camps in the country. There has been a slight reduction in the output of the Arizona Copper company, but so far there has been no "draft" made on the working force. Supt. James Calquhoun wears his usual pleasing smile and whatever of doubt and uneasiness that may be occupying his mind he is not wearing any sign of it and his jovial and kind disposition is the same as when copper sold at 17 cents a pound and the A. C. copper shares were worth \$58.50. The Arizona Copper company has one of the best and most modern reduction plants in Clifton to be found anywhere, including a leaching plant which has been in successful operation for seven years. The A. & N. M. railroad which has formally connected with the Southern Pacific at Lordsburg was changed from a narrow to a standard gauge last year which will materially lessen transportation expenses. It is safe to say that this company is now prepared to produce copper at as low a price as any concern in the country. This is believed to be true, notwithstanding the fact that the ores treated are very low grade—lower grade than were ever treated in the camp.

All the new enterprises are continuing their development work on copper mines, with no visible disturbance because of the tumble in the price of the red metal. There are several new companies that have headquarters at Clifton. The Shannon Copper company is one; the Clifton Consolidated is another; the Standard company is another; the Santa Rosa is another. The Shannon company is erecting their reduction plant on a splendid site on the "Frisco" river, just below South Clifton. Mechanics are pushing the iron work with all possible speed. This company owns some of the best mines in the district and has been a general favorite from the time it secured the well known Hughes and Shannon mine at Metcalf. The stock of this company was put on the market at \$2.50 per share, the par value of which was \$10. As the development work progressed on the mine this stock steadily advanced to \$20. Hon. C. M. Shannon, who sold the mine to the Shannon company, is now in Boston to confer with the directors of the company. He is to receive \$125,000 as his part of the purchase money and besides he holds a large block of the stock. No one doubts the success of this company, even with the price of copper permanently at 10 cents.

The Clifton Consolidated company, under the management of Mr. L. A. Dunham, is an English company, owning a group of promising copper claims above Clifton, on the "Frisco." Mr. Dunham has done a large amount of development work on these claims and is using modern machinery and a force of thirty to forty men. The Santa Rosa company is practically a home company and the stock is held by local men. Joe Tanner, who owned the mines before the organization of the company, is the president. The mines are located near Metcalf and are easily accessible to the Coronado railroad. The Standard company is also

pushing work on some valuable claims on Chase Creek. Pink Leonard is president of the company.

The Home Copper company is an other new one in this section, with headquarters at Morenci. Johnny Veltion is president, Dr. Tuthill is vice president and John Molder, the original owner of the claims being worked, is general manager. Development work has been going on steadily for six months and a most excellent showing has been made. Recently a large gold ledge has been prospected which has attracted much attention and brought this property into greater prominence than ever.

Clifton will soon have one of the handsomest and largest school buildings in the Territory of Arizona. It is located in North Clifton and will, when completed, be presented as a gift to the school district by the Arizona Copper company.

Work is being pushed on the Lordsburg & Hachita railroad, which is a continuation of the A. & N. M. railroad to a connection with the El Paso & Southwestern at Hachita. It is expected that trains from Clifton will run through to Hachita sometime in March. The connection between Deming and Douglas will not be made long before the Clifton train puts in an appearance. When these connections are made Clifton, Morenci and Bisbee will be real close neighbors.

Clifton will soon be well supplied with banks. The First National has recently been reorganized with J. N. Porter, who is president of both the Bank of Globe and the Bank of Sanford, as owner of most of the stock. E. M. Williams, store manager of the Arizona Copper company, is president. A gentleman from Texas is to be the new cashier. The Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co., of Solomonville, will soon open a bank at Clifton and also one at Morenci. Mr. A. G. Smith, who has been cashier of the Gila Valley Bank at Solomonville, for two years will have charge of the bank at Clifton and also general supervision of the banks at Solomonville and Morenci. Mr. Chas. F. Solomon will be the cashier at Solomonville; it is not yet known who will be at the cashier's window at the Morenci bank.

It is announced that all the adobe huts between the company store and the depot in Clifton are soon to be torn down and some substantial buildings will take their place. Among the probable buildings is an attractive one for the First National Bank. Here would be an ideal location for a first-class hotel building, and Clifton, like almost every other town in Arizona, is sadly in need of a good hotel.

### To Try Wray's Slayers.

Greenville, Miss., Jan. 21.—A special term of the circuit court convened here today with Judge Frank J. Larkin on the bench. The object of the special term is to try A. M. Phillips, William Blackburn, Tom Landersdale and Ashley Cooke, who are charged with the murder of G. M. Wray on a train of the Mississippi Valley Railroad near Leland three weeks ago.

## Jas. H. McClintock For Postmaster.

Phoenix, A. T. Jan. 21.—Rumor was current on the streets today that President Roosevelt had offered to Major J. H. McClintock the postmastership of the Phoenix postoffice, to succeed the present incumbent, J. C. Adams, when the latter's term of office expires on March 4 of this year, and that Maj. McClintock had signified it to be his intention to accept. The story was first told here by a gentleman who was present in the White House when the tender of the office was made.

According to the report McClintock had gone to Washington seeking the appointment of territorial secretary, providing Mr. Stoddard, the present secretary, against whom charges had been made, was to be removed. The charges against Stoddard were dismissed and Mr. McClintock withdrew his application for the secretaryship.

The president's friendship for Major McClintock has been shown in many ways and knowing that such exists, it is very easy to understand the manner in which the postoffice appointment was offered. When the New York delegation had secured the retention of Mr. Stoddard and Roosevelt found he could not put his former comrade in that position, he stated that he would soon find something which he thought would suit.

The postoffice was then suggested by the gentleman accompanying Mr. McClintock and it was at this time that Roosevelt asked if the same would be acceptable. Time was asked for consideration of the offer, and a few days later Mr. McClintock returned to Phoenix.

The first of last week the formal application was forwarded to Washington and it is claimed was personally acknowledged by the president, who stated in the acknowledgment that the commission would be made out and signed to take effect at the expiration of the present incumbent's term.

Major McClintock when seen at his office this afternoon and questioned regarding the report at first refused to discuss the matter. When questioned directly regarding his application, he said: "It is true, I have made formal application for the Phoenix postoffice, a major general, but I have the best of reasons to believe I will secure the appointment. Beyond this I do not desire to discuss the matter."

## One Cent Postage Strongly Advocated

Washington, Jan. 21.—The National Board of Trade began its thirty-second annual meeting here today. Ex-Governor Stanford of St. Louis, acting president, called the gathering to order. More than fifty commercial bodies were represented by about 175 delegates. Following the formalities of opening the convention devoted an hour to addresses and resolutions in memory of Frederick Fraley of Philadelphia, for many years president of the National Board of Trade, and who passed away last summer.

The programme for the meeting, which will occupy three days, contemplates the discussion of a wide range of subjects. Among the many resolutions advocated by some one or more of the constituent bodies for discussion at the meeting are the following: Favoring a 1-cent rate for letters; favoring a cheap parcel postal system; favoring legislation by congress so as to permit railroads engaged in interstate traffic to enter into pooling arrangements under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission; favoring the creation of a department of Industries and Commerce; favoring the development of the American merchant marine and ship subsidy legislation, and favoring the construction of an isthmian canal upon the route recommended by the canal commission and the president. Other subjects scheduled for discussion are reciprocity, legislation against ticket scalping, second class mail matter, currency reform, international branch banks, finance, river and harbor improvements, coastwise and inland waterways, irrigation, forestry, war revenue reduction, national bankruptcy amendments, reform of the consular service, repeal of duty on hides, war tax on tea, pure food law and the construction of a Pacific cable.

After an address by Governor Stanford a committee on credentials was appointed. Reports from the officers and executive committee were received and discussed.

### For Actors' Home

New York, Jan. 21.—The play-going public filled the Herald Square Theatre today at a performance given by Richard Mansfield for the benefit of the Actor's Home, which is to be erected at Stapleton, Staten Island.

### Allison and Dollivar Re-Elected

Des Moines, Jan. 21.—Senators Allison and Dollivar were re-elected to the United States Senate from Iowa this afternoon.

## Hamilton Club to Entertain Schley.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—President Morgan, of the Hamilton Club, which will entertain Rear-Admiral Schley upon his reception in Chicago, and which will be one of the great occasions of the day, denies emphatically the report that Admiral Schley is to discuss the recent court inquiry. No speaker will allude to that event, said Mr. Morgan, or will the hero of Santiago have a word to say about the subject while in Chicago.

### BISBEE'S FIRST MAYOR

#### J. J. Muirhead Chosen for the Position

#### The City Dads Hold First Meeting—City Officers Appointed

New city officers: Mayor—Joseph Muirhead. Town Clerk—L. W. Wallace. Town Marshal—Dayton Graham. City Attorney—J. M. O'Connell.

Bisbee is now an incorporated town, and tonight the city council will meet and pass laws to govern this town in the future.

Last night the first meeting of the city council was held at the fire house and some of the city officers were appointed. The honor of acting as the first mayor of Bisbee was conferred upon Mr. J. J. Muirhead, one of the newly appointed members of the council by the board of supervisors on Monday last. The action of the council was unanimous, and by common sense in recognition of his long residence in Bisbee, and his familiarity with the important questions that will come up affecting the best interests of the town.

Other than the appointment of officers the council did very little. It came subject out of the way, but from the manner in which they made appointments, it was apparent that the first officers had already been decided upon before the council met. The slate went through without being broken.

After the councilmen had all sworn to obey the constitution and laws of the United States of America and the territory of Arizona, the mayor was elected and took his seat at the end of the table amid nearly applause. No speech making was indulged in and the council proceeded to the election of a town clerk. Mr. L. W. Wallace was chosen for this position, and was sent for and was soon alongside the mayor with a sharp pointed pencil.

The Clerk and the Mayor shook hands and the election of a town Marshal was next in order.

In the election of town Marshal, the first vote by ballot was taken. Four petitions from the following were presented:

Tom L. Sorridery, A. Kunz, John M. Johnson and Dayton Graham. Councilman Scott placed in nomination Dayton Graham and James Letson nominated John M. Johnson. The vote was taken by secret ballot, something heretofore unheard of in council proceedings, and the vote stood Graham 6, Johnson 1, the Mayor not voting.

J. M. O'Connell was appointed city attorney and here the Council rested. Letson and Shattuck desired to appoint a police judge and had to have the law produced showing that an incorporated town had no provision for any such officer.

The town Clerk and town Marshal were each instructed to file a bond; the clerk in the sum of \$5000 and the City Marshal in the sum of \$2,500.

A committee of three consisting of Councilmen Angus, Ord and Letson, together with the city attorney was instructed to draw up ordinances and present them for adoption at a meeting to be held this evening at the same place.

In the selection of Mr. Muirhead to be Mayor the Council has worthily bestowed a high honor. Mr. Muirhead is a pioneer in Bisbee, having come here twenty-two years ago. The past eighteen years has been spent as boss in the Copper Queen mines which position he has filled with credit to himself and the entire satisfaction of the company.

The election of Mr. Muirhead for Mayor means a clean and vigorous city government along which lines there can be no failure.

### General Porter Meets Emperor.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The annual drawing room today was one of the most brilliant court functions seen in recent years. Prominent among the Americans presented to the Emperor and Empress were General Morace Porter, United States Ambassador at Paris, and Mrs. Porter and Miss Porter.

### CONTRACTS LET

#### For Artesian Wells at Douglas—Surveyors for Calumet and Arizona Co. at Work.

Special Correspondence.

DOUGLAS, Jan. 21, 1902. Dr. Sutherland is seriously thinking of erecting a hospital in Douglas. Douglas has a real estate and loan office on the corner of Tenth street and railroad avenue.

Mr. Ed. Coats is making some needed improvements to his place of business on Sixth street.

Dr. Sutherland reports the wounded man Evans, who was shot in the recent attempt to hold up the Cattle Exchange saloon, to be cured of his wound.

The school house being too small for the number of children in Douglas, an addition to the building was put on last week.

The Copper Queen company has let contracts for the sinking of three artesian wells near this city. The wells are to be sunk to a depth of one thousand feet, if flowing water is not sooner developed. This great copper company are the owners of the Nacozari, Morenci, Bisbee and other large copper properties, and the development of a sufficient water supply means the erection of another large smelter near Douglas.

A party of surveyors are now engaged surveying and platting the grounds for the Calumet & Arizona one mile and three-quarters west of Douglas. This is very fortunate for the residents of Douglas, as at that distance the sulphur fumes from the furnaces cannot pollute the air at this place, and being so near it cannot possibly interfere with the growth of our young city.

Seventh street is soon to have a saloon. The foundation for a forty-foot front building has been put down, and the new saloon is expected to be ready to "blow in" about the time railway connection is made with Deming. There are now ten resorts in Douglas where liquid goods are dispensed and none "acomin."

The choo, choo of half a dozen locomotives is heard here at all hours of the day and night, and the railroad boys are kept on the jump pushing construction material to the front. There are also two passenger trains each day—one from the west and return and one from the south and return, making really four trains daily, exclusive of the regular freight trains.

The Douglas Lumber company received three car loads of lumber Sunday night. The lumber trade is good in Douglas, and about one car per day is sold to the people of this place. There are two lumber yards here, yet there appears to be a great scarcity of lumber. The demand exceeds the supply.

The first sheriff in Arizona, appointed by Governor John N. Goodwin, was Van C. Smith of Yavapai county. The other evening a "stranger," having the outward appearance of coming from many lands, stepped into Ren. White's fruit store and asked for a copy of a late newspaper. Recognizing the voice, the writer called out, "Hello! Van, is that you?" And so it was. We had not met for nearly twenty years. Van says he is prospecting down in Mexico and believes he has some rich prospects. He is for Mexico the following day, but expects to return here in about two weeks. The "old timers" are not all dead yet, albeit they may be getting a little shaky on their pins. The few left still maintain a stiff upper lip and will see the thing through, even if it takes the century to do it.

### Coughed up a Bayonet

Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—James W. Plunket, supposed to be dying with consumption, coughed up the tip of a bayonet today and will probably get well. Formerly he served with the forty first volunteer infantry and often used his bayonet as a can opener, presumably he swallowed it.

### Lodge Opens Philippine Debate.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senate today passed a few private pension bills and then took up the Philippine Tariff bill and Senator Lodge opened the debate with a vigorous speech in favor of the measure.